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### Cheap Farming Lands

—ON THE—

#### BOARD OF AID ESTATE

—ON THE—

### CUMBERLAND PLATEAU.

#### COMPARATIVE ELEVATION.

Cincinnati.....	550 feet above sea level.
Chattanooga.....	655 "
Rugby.....	1410 "

#### HEALTH AND CLIMATE.

All health seekers, whether from Northern or Southern States, should try the climate of the Plateau. The recent United States Census shows it to be almost the only district east of the Rocky Mountains entirely free from malarial, pulmonary and intestinal diseases. The Plateau has a double climate, one resulting from latitude and the other from elevation. The air is pure and invigorating. The water is freestone; cool and sparkling. Mineral springs are numerous. The mean summer temperature is 72 deg. Fahr., and in winter 37 deg. Fahr. The nights are always cool and refreshing.

#### MINERALS.

The whole of the Cumberland Plateau is underlain by coal. The upper measures only have as yet been worked. These outcrop on the eastern portion of the Board's estate and are being successfully worked at several points along the C. & S. R. R. The lower measures have been opened by test workings only, and show a five foot vein which extends under the whole tract at a depth, at Rugby, of about 400 feet. The district is also underlain by the oil bearing sand and limestone of the lower carboniferous system. And these beds in their western outcrop show unmistakable evidences of petroleum. At Rugby Road there is an excellent deposit of potter's clay. Samples have been tested with very satisfactory results.

#### TIMBER.

The whole country is heavily timbered. The principal varieties are Pine—white, yellow and black; Oaks—white, black, chestnut, red, spotted and post; Hickory, Maple, Chestnut and Dogwood. The Board of Aid's steam saw mill affords opportunities for rapidly converting this timber into marketable lumber.

#### SOIL.

The soil is sandy loam upon a shaly clay subsoil. It is light, friable, holds moisture, is easily cultivated and responds readily and generously to the best fertilizer.

#### CROPS AND GRASSES.

Corn, wheat, rye, oats, and barley all grow well, though this is not claimed as a grain growing soil. Tobacco is a profitable crop here, as also is sorghum. Herd grass, orchard grass, German and pearl millet, timothy and red clover have all been tried, and take hold and root well. Kentucky blue grass also thrives wherever introduced. The natural pasture age is abundant.

#### VEGETABLES.

Grow abundantly. Cabbage, onions, beans, sweet and Irish potatoes all make a fine return. The Irish potatoes are unexcelled by any grown in America. Sweet potatoes and onions yield 60 bushels per acre.

#### FRUIT AND GRAPE CULTURE.

This region is especially adapted to fruit, and particularly to the winter apple and the grape. The apple crop here has never been known to fail. The trees are healthy, and the fruit smooth, plump, juicy and firm, rarely ever speckling or rotting. The grape vines are vigorous, robust, free from mildew and rot. The best wine varieties have succeeded admirably, and the wines made from them are excellent in quality and in good demand. These conditions are due to the great and staple products of the Plateau, and will undoubtedly yield larger returns than any other crops now cultivated. Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, currants, cherries, plums, and nearly all the small fruits thrive and bear prolifically.

#### STOCK AND SHEEP RAISING.

The excellent natural pasturage, good drainage, abundance of running water and free access from the main roads eminently suitable and remunerative. Stop feeding stock for eight months in the year. Come South, where you can buy cheap lands, work out-door all the winter, and turn your stock into the woods most of the year.

#### EDUCATION.

Rugby has an excellent primary public school. It occupies the ground floor of the Church building, and is in every respect well appointed. It is open all the year and gives a free education. A school for boys, which will be affiliated to the University of the South and afford a preparatory college, is under way in course of organization. The free school system of the State provides a school term of five months, in every district.

#### TITLES.

The titles are among the oldest and best in Tennessee, and have been thoroughly investigated and perfected.

#### LAND.

The Board of Aid Estate centrally situated on this plateau, consists of 35,000 acres of grazing, farming, fruit raising and vine growing lands.

Skirts Ten Miles of Frontage on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, With Four Depots Located on It.

The lands enumerated below are being offered in tracts suitable to all purchasers, at low figures and with deferred payments.

Board lands on the C. & S. R. R., west of Glen Mary Station. About 3,000 acres of very desirable land fronting on the C. & S. R. R. is here laid out in 100 acre farms. No farm is more than three miles from either Sunbright or Glen Mary Depots; to the latter are adjacent the Crooke Coal Mines, employing 200 men and with an out-pit of twelve car loads per day. Glen Mary has 200 inhabitants, three stores, telegraph station and post-office, and is stopped at by all trains, four passenger and four freight daily. Good and ready market, with best shipping facilities for either agricultural produce or timber and tan-bark. Also several fine tracts of land fronting and lying on the east side of the C. & S. R. R., and half a mile south of Glen Mary.

Board lands on the C. & S. R. R., west of Sunbright. These lands lie directly south of the above and are close to the thriving town of Sunbright, with 200 inhabitants, two hotels, a grocery store, six stores and post-office. They are well watered and timbered, and have excellent market, shipping and especially lumbering facilities.

#### RUGBY.

Founded in 1880 has many social advantages, viz., Two Good Hotels, Fine Church and School Building, Public Library with 5,000 volumes, Masonic Lodge, Drug Store, Large Commissary, and two other General Stores, Dairy, Livery Stable, Weekly Newspaper, Post Office with two mails per day and telegraph station with good siding accommodation. The town is beautifully laid out and picturesquely situated between the gorges of Clear Fork River and White Oak Creek. The streets are clean and dry, and inviolate will find no difficulty in taking exercise even in the worst winter weather. They are bordered by, for the most part, grand houses, standing in well-kept, neatly fenced gardens, and by several very attractive villa residences. Several bored wells strike mineral water containing sulphur and iron salts, which are highly esteemed. Choice building lots are now being offered at very reasonable prices, also small tracts on the town site suitable for vineyards. The site of Rugby Road is laid out in town lots and the Board is prepared to offer liberal inducements to persons settling there for manufacturing or business purposes.

The Board's Rugby lands comprise several tracts lying west of Rugby, in Morgan and Putnam Counties, as well as all their territory between Rugby and Rugby Road and Robin's Depots on the C. & S. R. R. These lands are traversed by the Rugby Pike, a graded road, and are in the most fertile and best dirt road in Tennessee, and are, on account of the superior communication, as accessible to the railroad as the less remote lands of the Board. They are situated on the direct and, in winter, only line of traffic from the C. & S. R. R. to Jamestown, Livingston, Collins and Brydgetown, respectively the county-seats of Putnam, Breckenridge, Clay and Pickett Counties.

The Board have arrangements with the C. & S. R. R. by which they can furnish settlers with reduced rate certificates from Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Rugby Road, on application to the undersigned. Maps and plans can be seen at the Board's Office on Central Avenue. Interested settlers will be most liberally dealt with, and any information cheerfully given by

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### THEY WON'T HAVE IT.

Bulgarians Overthrow the Revolutionary Government and Cast the Leaders Into Prison.

Prince Alexander to Return to Bulgaria's Capital—An Alarming State of Affairs at Sofia.

SOFIA, Aug. 25.—The Provisional Government created by the Revolutionists has been overthrown. M. Clement, M. Groueff and M. Zankoff, three of its members, have been arrested and thrown into prison and the old Ministry reinstated. The deception practiced upon them by the circulation of the report that Prince Alexander had been nearly abdicated, has exasperated the troops and civilians alike, and the revolution is in general as it is intense. A deputation has been sent to Sofia to the deposed Prince to persuade him to return to the palace and resume the direction of the affairs of the country.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 25.—The commander of the yacht, which it has been stated that Prince Alexander is a prisoner, has telegraphed from Reni, in Bessarabia, to Sofia asking for instructions. He received orders to convey the Prince back to Sofia. Dispatches from Widin state that the counter-revolution has been successful.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The government has received a number of important dispatches from the East, and the Marquis of Salisbury has been requested by telegram to return to London immediately.

### BEE LINE WRECK.

A Passenger Train From Cincinnati Dashes Into a Freight—Several Lives Lost.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25.—Vague information has been received of a terrible collision which occurred between ten and eleven o'clock to-night, at the crossing of the Bee Line and Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh railroad, at Milford, Center. A passenger train was standing on the track when a Bee Line freight train, coming from Cincinnati, dashed into it at full speed. The freight train was struck in the rear, and the passenger train was thrown off the track and derailed. Several lives were lost, and many were injured. The freight train was carrying a large quantity of coal, and the passenger train was carrying a large number of passengers. The collision was a terrible one, and the cause is being investigated.

### Attempt to Wreck an Excursion Train.

JOLIET, ILL., Aug. 25.—An excursion train of five coaches, having on board about three hundred passengers from Aurora, arrived in this city, to-day, over the new road, the Joliet, Aurora and Northern. Ties and logs were discovered in three different places on the track in time to prevent a wreck. The obstructions were all discovered within a mile of each other, and the railroad officers think they were placed there by one whose property was condemned or purchased at too low a price by the company. This was the first excursion over the road.

### Death-Ride Down a Mountain Side.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 25.—This afternoon a part of a construction train on the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad, while ascending a heavy grade on the mountain section, between Tryon City and Saluda, broke loose, flying down the mountain with frightful speed. Overseer Swift and four convicts were hurled from the flat cars and killed. A guard was seriously injured, and seven convicts were injured. The cars did not leave the track, but did not stop until they reached Tryon City.

### Cutting's Address.

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 25.—Cutting has issued an address to his fellow-citizens of the United States, thanking them for their kindness in demanding his release. He also commends Secretary Bayard's action, but gives Consul Brigham the chief credit for abridging his confinement. Mr. Cutting embraces the opportunity to set forth a considerable length his view upon the duty of the United States in regard to the protection of its citizens in other countries.

### The New Oleo Stamp.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The work upon the models for the oleomargarine tax stamps has been delayed by the absence of the Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and they will not be ready for several days. The design is said to be simply a bull tramping a serpent under foot in the center, while around the margin are the words "oleomargarine" and "internal revenue," the denomination of the stamp being indicated in the corners.

### A Young Woman's Great Feat.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Miss Jeanette Larkie, a handsome young lady of Youngstown, swam the Niagara river below the rapids, near her home, yesterday afternoon. She was accompanied by Wm. Wilkinson, and the distance was about a mile and a half. Miss Larkie exhausted and seemed perfectly fresh, although her companion was very tired. This is the first time a lady has accomplished the feat of swimming the river at this point.

### The Whirlpool Rapids Craze.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Aug. 25.—Ex-Councilman Chambers, of this city, has decided to swim the Niagara rapids at Niagara. He says he will start next week, and if nobody interferes with him he will go through the whirlpool without cork jacket, barrel or anything else, depending on his powers as a swimmer to carry him through all right. His belief is that any man can accomplish the task if he keeps cool and does not lose his head.

### One Killed and Two Injured.

WINSTON, Vt., Aug. 25.—A carriage containing Senator Evans, of New York, Charles C. Perkins, of Boston, and Miss Matthews, daughter of Judge Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, was overturned this evening. Mr. Perkins was instantly killed, and Senator Evans and Miss Matthews were severely bruised, though not seriously injured.

### Afraid of Poverty.

BELLINGHAM, O., Aug. 25.—Ellis B. Matthews, a bachelor farmer, living near here, worth \$20,000, aged seventy-four, hung himself up in a tree to-night, having become despondent through fear of poverty.

### SORROWS OF SAILORS.

The French ship L'Etoile Goes to the Bottom—Twelve of the Crew Drowned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A St. John's (N. F.) special to the Herald says: A dispatch from St. Pierre announces the total loss of the French ship L'Etoile. She was commanded by Captain Chereil, and was manned by a crew of twenty-one fishermen. She was returning from a fishing trip, with others of the Grand Bank fleet, when, during the prevalence of a dense fog and very boisterous sea, she struck yesterday morning on the reefs of Kall's Island. L'Etoile, a shingles and seaweed of the shore in an apparently lifeless condition.

### PRINCE ALEXANDER.

Considering Whether or Not He Will Return to Bulgaria.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Prince Alexander has arrived at Darmstadt. He received the news of the success of his friends at Sofia and the devotion of the Bulgarian army with deep emotion. The intelligence of the downfall of the Provisional Government was conveyed to him while he was en route to Darmstadt, and with the news came the suggestion that he had better return to Sofia. He telegraphed to his father at Darmstadt that he would visit Darmstadt at all events before returning to Bulgaria, and would then decide whether he would return or not.

### Illinois Farmer Killed.

CENTRALIA, ILL., Aug. 26.—Squire James J. Chambers, aged about sixty years, an old pioneer farmer of Clinton County, residing three miles south-west of here, was instantly killed in this city this morning. He brought a load of wood to town, and while passing through an alley to deliver it the wagon struck an obstruction, throwing him from the wagon and under the wheels of the horses, and the front wheels passed over his breast. His son Thomas was ahead of him a short distance with a load, and seeing him fall, hurried to his assistance. The father looked up into his son's eyes and told him he was dying, and before medical aid could be procured he expired.

### Pierced Through and Through.

DEXTER, MO., Aug. 26.—A terrible accident happened at Himmelfarb & Co.'s sawmill, located at Burlington, a station twenty miles east of Dexter, a man by the name of Baines being struck in the left side by a piece of timber thrown some way from the saw. The timber, which was smaller at one end than the other, entered his side, just below the nipple, and penetrated him through and through, coming out on the other side. Dr. Kendal of Sikeston, and Bartlett, of Poplar Bluff, were called and the timber removed. The doctors have no hope of his recovery, but he got alive and said he was going along very well. Baines is from Indiana.

### The Farmers' Congress.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 26.—The Farmers' Congress, meeting at St. Paul, Minn., adopted a report in which the Government is asked to extend the Signal Service to all places reached by telegram. They recommended an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to stamp out contagious diseases among domestic animals, and request the Secretary of State to instruct the Ministers to Germany and France to use all proper means to prevent restrictions upon American farm products, properly inspected and shipped.

### Postal Expenditures and Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A report has been prepared by the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury showing the fiscal operations of the Postal Service for the quarter ended March 31, 1886. Receipts were \$11,388,000; expenditures, \$12,342,324; deficit, \$1,954,324. A comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year shows receipts to have been \$10,983,648; expenditures, \$12,344,500; deficit, \$1,360,852.

### The Pennsylvania Prohibitionists.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 26.—The Prohibition Convention, to-day, nominated Chas. S. Wolfe for Governor and A. A. Barker for Lieutenant-Governor by acclamation; Charles L. Hawley, for Auditor-General; John N. Emery, for Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Rev. J. M. Palmer (colored) for Congressman at large.

### The Michigan Republicans.

GRAND RAPIDS, AUG. 26.—The Republican State Convention nominated the following ticket: Cyrus G. Lucas, Governor; James H. McDonald, Lieutenant-Governor; Gil Osburn, Secretary of State; George L. Maltz, Treasurer; Henry H. Alpin, Auditor-General; Moses Taggart, Attorney-General.

### Names of New Naval Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The names selected for three of the new naval cruisers, for the construction of which contracts will soon be advertised for, are the Newark, the Charleston and the Baltimore. The latter is the twin screw, forty-five hundred ton vessel, which is designed to be the fastest ship afloat.

### The House Post-Office.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 26.—The House Post-office serves almost six hundred persons during a part of each year, and it costs \$20,000 a year, or \$45.70 per capita. At that rate it would cost to provide postal facilities for the sixty millions of people in the United States the enormous sum of \$2,020,000,000 a year.

### Evicting.

DUBLIN, AUG. 26.—Five hundred policemen and troops have left Birt to assist at evictions on the estates of the Marquis of Clanricarde, in Galway. The Birt branch of the National League has given notice to the tradesmen not to supply evicting parties with provisions or means of conveyance.

### The Illinois Democrats.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., AUG. 26.—The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated George C. Anderson, of Quincy, for Treasurer; F. J. Old for Superintendent of Public Instruction. The platform cordially approved of the Administration of President Cleveland.

### Another Death in the Bayard Family.

WILMINGTON, DEL., AUG. 26.—Henry Bayard, brother of the late Jas. A. Bayard and uncle of Secretary of State Bayard, died at Dauphin, Pa., to-day. He was born in this city nearly eighty years ago. He was engaged in the manufacture of iron.

### BULGARIAN MUDDLE.

Seems Likelier Every Day to Make Very Serious Trouble.

The Russian Press Demanding the Immediate Occupation of Bulgaria. While the Military Authorities are Said to be Making Extensive Preparations for Offensive Operations.

VIENNA, AUG. 27.—It is rumored that Russia is making extensive military and naval preparations, and has ordered the movement of the fleet toward the Roumanian coast. It is also rumored that the Berlin and Vienna Courts are making strenuous efforts through Prince Alexander's father to dissuade Alexander from returning to Bulgaria. The Russian press demands the immediate occupation of Bulgaria.

LONDON, AUG. 27.—The reply of the Czar to the address sent him by the Zankoff Government is frigidly worded, although he promises to protect Bulgaria. The Czar has received replies from the various powers to his circular announcing Prince Alexander's deposition. With the exception of Italy the different governments merely note the contents of the circular, reserving all ulterior communications. The reply of Italy in addition recognizes the Czar's right to protest against the illegality of Prince Alexander's deposition. At a meeting held at St. St. Petersburg, it was unanimously resolved to support Prince Alexander. Copies of the resolutions were forwarded to the foreign ministers at Bucharest. A meeting at Bucharest, Romania, sent a telegram to the Czar begging him to continue to extend his favors to Bulgaria. The Czar, in answering, assured them of his good will toward the Bulgarians if they would maintain order, and in this task Russian agents would support them.

### HARD FATE.

A Maryland Convict Whose Twelve-Year Term is Concluded Is to Be Transferred For Another Period to Massachusetts.

BALTIMORE, AUG. 27.—David Peyton, a convict in the Maryland penitentiary under a sentence of twelve years for burglary, will finish his term to-morrow morning. He will not step out of his cell a free man, however. Deputy Sheriff Roseman will be present with a warrant from the Governor of Massachusetts charging Peyton with being an escaped convict from the State prison of that Commonwealth. The twenty will turn him over to Officer Joseph A. Moore, of Boston, and he will go back to Massachusetts. Peyton's residence in the Maryland penitentiary has made a changed man of him—so much so that Warden Hov and other officials have furnished him with testimonials of good conduct, they believing that he is a thoroughly reformed man. He has been commended to the Governor of Massachusetts as deserving of clemency.

### SAD END OF A VACATION.

A Young Philadelphian Drowned in Sight of His Betrothed.

ASBURY PARK, AUG. 27.—Sylvanus Carr, of Germantown, Pa., was drowned at Ocean Grove yesterday afternoon. Mr. Carr was about 25 years of age and was spending a week's vacation here with his fiancée. Being a good swimmer, he ventured out a little too far and became exhausted. Bathing Master White swam out to his assistance, and just as he was about to seize him, Carr went down for the last time. Miss Lizzie Cooper, of the same place, to whom he was engaged, saw him go down. She fell upon the sand in a dead faint and had to be carried to her hotel.

### Startling Discovery at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, AUG. 27.—The vault-cleaners made a discovery in the rear of 1008 South Third street this morning that duplicates the one made last month in the rear of Joe Masarac's saloon on Eastern avenue. They found two human skulls in a vault and enough other arms and legs and ribs to fill a barrel. The premises are being excavated for a parking place, and when last occupied the old building on the lot was a tenement house and the resort of thieves, thugs and criminals generally. The coroner has taken charge of the bones.

### Cooked by an Electric Flash.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., AUG. 27.—During a thunder shower this evening a five-year-old son of Anton Tesm, of the St. Joseph police force, was struck by lightning and fatally injured. His mother, who was in the back yard with her child, was shocked, but not seriously. The little fellow had gone out during a hail, and was bending over a tub of water. The electric current went into the back part of his neck and down the spinal column and the right limb into the ground. The flesh over which the current passed is cooked and almost ready to drop from the bone.

### Business Embarrassments.

NEW YORK, AUG. 27.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days: For the United States, 17; and for Canada 30, a total of 47, as compared with a total of 186 last week, and 187 the week previous to the last. The increase this week arises mainly in Canada. Business casualties this week in the Eastern, Southern and Middle States continue light.

### Attempted Eviction Failed.

DUBLIN, AUG. 27.—An attempt was made to enforce evictions at Donaborough, County Cork, to-day, the police being aided by a detachment of soldiers. Only one eviction was accomplished, when the people attacked the police and military with such desperation that further proceedings were abandoned. Several of the police and military were severely injured by stones.

### Correct to a Cent.

PHILADELPHIA, AUG. 27.—The count of the money in the United States Sub-Treasury here was completed to-day by experts sent from Washington for that purpose. The accounts were found correct to a penny. About \$27,000,000 was counted, of which \$13,000,000 was in silver. A supposed deficiency of \$1,000 in silver delayed the count several hours.

### Getzlein Gets It Again.

DETROIT, MICH., AUG. 27.—Pitcher Getzlein, of the Detroit Base-Ball Club, has been fined \$300 for impudence and profanity for a week-long campaign against the team manager, Jim McLaughlin, who had censured him for listless playing. This makes a total of \$400 assessed against Getzlein in the last month in the shape of fines.

### AN EARTHQUAKE.

Six Hundred Persons Killed and Upwards of One Thousand Seriously Injured in Greece.

ATHENS, AUG. 29.—The area of the district which is affected by earthquakes, yesterday, is phenomenally large, especially as to width, and at least six towns have been entirely destroyed, while a score of others are partially demolished. On the main land there has been great damage to property, but comparatively little loss of life. On the islands the deadly effect of the disturbances has been most severe, and it is estimated that 600 persons have been killed, and upwards of 1,000 seriously injured. The undulations of the earth were singularly regular in their occurrence, and the actual shocks averaged twelve seconds each in duration. The inhabitants everywhere in the disturbed districts have abandoned the houses still standing, and all are camping out in the fields. The breaking of the telegraph wires by the upheavals has made it almost impossible to obtain details, and it is believed that the reports already received underestimate the damage and loss of life. The Greek Calendar is in continuous session, and a transport with tents, food, physicians, medicines and a company of pompiers started for the stricken districts Saturday evening.

### WESTERN EXPLORERS.

The Hitherto Unknown Features of Crater Lake, in Oregon, Brought to Light.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 29.—A party sent out by the Geological Survey, under the command of Captain Clarence E. Dutton, U. S. A., has succeeded in reaching and making a complete survey of Crater Lake, in Oregon, a body of water whose shores, with the possible exception of one point on the south, have never before been touched by the foot of white men. The party boats were hauled a hundred miles by mule teams, dragged by a detail of soldiers up the snow-clad sides of the ridge which surrounds the lake, and lowered by ropes from the crest of the wall to the bottom. One hundred and sixty soundings were made, the result of which gave the general character of the lake bottom. Two large submerged cinder cones were found, respectively 800 and 1,300 feet high, the rest of the bottom being flat. Captain Dutton believes this to be the deepest body of fresh water on the continent. The greatest depth obtained by the sounding line was 2,065 feet.

### Married His Step-Mother.

SEA GIRT, STATE CAMP, N. J., AUG. 29.—A wedding, which interested many of the soldiers encamped here, took place Thursday night at Manassas, a small village adjoining Sea Girt. Washington Parks, a furniture manufacturer of Philadelphia, was married to his step-mother, Mrs. Parks. The bride was the widow of her present husband's father, the late Richard Parks, who was in the naval business in Philadelphia. She is twenty-six years of age, and married the older Parks three years ago. He died, leaving an estate estimated to be worth \$25,000, which was divided between the widow and his two children. One of the conditions named in the will was that in the event of the widow marrying again she would forfeit the estate and the money would revert to the son, Washington Parks. As much as the widow was married again she forfeited her \$25,000, but in conformity with the terms implied in the will the estate goes to her husband. Mr. Parks always manifested great fondness for his step-mother, which eventually ripened into love. He, too, is twenty-six years of age.

### Frenzied Naples.

NAPLES, AUG. 29.—Mount Vesuvius is now in a violent state of eruption, and the people living in its vicinity have fled to the interior, where they are congregated in open fields, spending the most of their time in prayer and supplication. Naples is almost depopulated, and the few people who remain are in a panic-stricken condition. The city is filled with men and women upon their knees offering up prayer to stay the eruptions and save their lives. The same state of consternation exists at Bari, where the priests are proclaiming that the eruption is a visitation of God because of the wickedness of the people. A consequent awakening of religious fervor has taken place. Nearly every person in the town can be seen in a devotional attitude at almost any time in the day or night.

### Seven Fatalities.

PITTSBURGH, AUG. 29.—Seven fatalities occurred here to-day. Mrs. Mary Rodenbaugh was run over by a carriage and fatally injured; Charles Henderson committed suicide by taking laudanum; Harry Eisenbein, aged ten years, was drowned while bathing; George Wright died of heat; R. T. Thompson died suddenly of lead colic; Mrs. Mary McElroy died from kicks and other injuries inflicted by her husband; Fred Schwaby was cut in the side by J. R. Gilbert and probably fatally injured.

### Drowned by a Dog.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., AUG. 29.—Frank Wood was rowing on Orange Lake to-day with a friend and a large dog when the dog suddenly shifting his position upset the boat. While in the water, the dog persisted in climbing upon Wood's shoulders, thus forcing the man's head under water. Exhausted by his vain struggles with the dog, Wood finally sank, and was drowned in eight feet of water.

### Sentenced to Death.

SOFIA, AUG. 29.—The trial by court martial of Messrs. Zankoff and Grouff and the Metropolitan, Clement, the leaders of the Revolutionists who forced Prince Alexander to abdicate, has been finished. Messrs. Zankoff and Grouff were sentenced to death, and Clement was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

### Powder Magazine Struck by Lightning.

CHICAGO, AUG. 29.—During a heavy storm this morning, a powder magazine was struck by lightning and exploded, killing two persons outright, wounding twenty-five others and destroying \$75,000 worth of property. Thousands of pounds of powder and dynamite were exploded.

### Terror in Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 29.—Violent shocks of earthquakes have been experienced here and in other parts of Egypt, causing terror among the natives, but so far as known, doing no serious damage.